fications of age and residence shall be entitled to registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be,

First. A person able to read any section of the Constitution of this State submitted to him by the officers of registration and to give a reasonable explanation of the same; or if unable to read such section, is able to understand and give a reasonable explanation thereof when read to him by the the registration officers; or

Second. A person, who on the first day of January, 1869, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State, or of any other State of the United States wherein he then resided; or

Third. Any male lineal descendant of such last mentioned person who may be twenty-one (21) years of age or over in the year 1906. No person not thus qualified by coming under some one of the above descriptions shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter, nor be entitled to vote.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article XIV, of the Constitution, and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as the voters shall elect; and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment as directed by the said XIVth Article of the Constitution; and

Whereas, the said bill was adopted by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas.—Mr. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Biddison, Brewington, Dashiell, Foxwell, Gadd, Gill, Gorman, Greenwell, Kirwan, Moore, Perkins, Robinson and Wilson—17.

Nays.—Messrs. Devilbiss, Dixon, Gray, McCullough, Palmer, Roe and Thomas—7.